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# British Columbia Community Achievement Awards

NOMINATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15

Celebrating the spirit, imagination,  
dedication, and outstanding contributions  
of British Columbians to their communities.

Nominate a deserving individual who raises  
the quality and character of your community for a  
*British Columbia Community Achievement Award.*

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*“Give back to the people  
who give the most in  
your community.”*

British Columbia’s communities are shaped by the people who live in them, and especially by the contributions of extraordinary individuals.

The British Columbia Community Achievement Awards celebrate British Columbians who go above and beyond in their dedication and service to others and who devote time and energy to making their communities more caring, dynamic, beautiful, healthy, and unique. They inspire by their example.

The British Columbia Community Achievement Awards are presented by the British Columbia Achievement Foundation, a foundation established in 2003 by the Province of British Columbia to celebrate excellence in community service, enterprise, arts and the humanities.

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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

British Columbians who have made a significant contribution to their communities in British Columbia are eligible for a BC Community Achievement Award. Nominees will have made a contribution in any area that provides a benefit to the community – either as a volunteer or in the course of their work. These include, but are not limited to, arts and culture, sports and recreation, multiculturalism, environment, healthcare, education, civic duty, business innovation, community volunteerism, philanthropy, and youth or seniors’ leadership.

Self nominations will not be accepted. Neither Members of Parliament nor Members of the Legislative Assembly, past or present, nor members of the Judiciary are eligible for nomination. Posthumous nominations will not be accepted.

## HOW IS SOMEONE NOMINATED FOR THIS AWARD?

Any individual or group may nominate a current or former long-term resident of British Columbia by completing the attached nomination form and submitting it with:

- A letter describing the contribution of the nominee;
- A brief personal history of the nominee;
- Two current letters of support for the nominee from individuals or organizations that describe the value and impact of the nominee’s contributions to his/her community.

## HOW ARE THE AWARD RECIPIENTS CHOSEN?

An Advisory Council of independent community leaders reviews the nominations and selects approximately 30 award recipients. The Council will consider the impact of the nominee’s contribution and commitment to the community.

## WHAT DO THE AWARD RECIPIENTS RECEIVE?

In the Spring, recipients will attend a formal ceremony at Government House in Victoria. The Lieutenant Governor and the Premier of British Columbia are invited to present the recipients with the British Columbia Community Achievement Medallion, a special commemorative medallion designed by renowned BC artist, Robert Davidson.

*Cultural hero, spirited,  
undaunted, fearless, bold  
Raising our awareness to  
a higher understanding*

- Robert Davidson

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# BRITISH COLUMBIA COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Please complete all four sections:

Annual Nomination deadline: November 15

YOUR COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:

1. Completed nomination form
2. Three letters: (maximum 500 words each)
  - A letter from the nominator giving the reasons for nomination.
  - Two letters of support for the nominee from other individuals or organizations that describe the value and impact of the contributions of the individual.
3. Brief biographical overview of the nominee as it relates to the nomination.
4. Optional: Up to five pages of additional material about your nominee.
5. Please do not send submission packages in binders or folders.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit Frequently Asked Questions:

[www.bcachievement.com/community/info](http://www.bcachievement.com/community/info)

Contact:

Tel: 604.261.9777 or Toll Free: 1.866.882.6088

Email: [info@bcachievement.com](mailto:info@bcachievement.com)

Website: [www.bcachievement.com](http://www.bcachievement.com)

MAILING INFORMATION:

Mail or courier completed nomination package to:

BC Community Achievement Awards

c/o 6209 Angus Drive

Vancouver, BC V6M 3P2

Please note that it is the responsibility of the nominator to ensure that the nomination is complete, including the receipt of support letters by the deadline. All material received will be kept confidential.

Privacy Policy

The British Columbia Achievement Foundation is committed to protecting the privacy of people through responsible management of information received. Nominations are confidential between the nominator and the Awards program.

You may view the complete privacy policy at [www.bcachievement.com](http://www.bcachievement.com) or by calling the office for a copy.

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1. NOMINATOR

NAME (MR./MRS./MS./MISS/DR.)

HOME ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN/PROVINCE/POSTAL CODE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE | CELL PHONE

EMAIL

ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE) CITY / TOWN / PROVINCE / POSTAL CODE

Is the nominee a current or former long-term resident of BC? Yes/No

2. NOMINEE

NAME (MR./MRS./MS./MISS/DR.)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN/PROVINCE/POSTAL CODE

DAYTIME TELEPHONE | CELL PHONE

EMAIL | ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Please provide your relationship to the nominee and also indicate how long you have known the nominee.

I have provided or made provision for all the nomination material required for a completed nomination package.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR | DATE

List the individuals who are providing a letter of support for the nomination.

3. LETTER OF SUPPORT

NAME (MR./MRS./MS./MISS/DR.)

TITLE AND ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN/PROVINCE/POSTAL CODE

DAYTIME/CELL PHONE | EMAIL

Please provide your relationship to the nominee and also indicate how long you have known the nominee.

4. LETTER OF SUPPORT

NAME (MR./MRS./MS./MISS/DR.)

TITLE AND ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN/PROVINCE/POSTAL CODE

DAYTIME/CELL PHONE | EMAIL

Please provide your relationship to the nominee and also indicate how long you have known the nominee.



## British Columbia Community Achievement Awards

*"The British Columbia Community Achievement Awards celebrate British Columbians who enrich our great Province. I invite you to nominate people within your community whose spirit, imagination, dedication and commitment have truly made a difference."*

Hon. Christy Clark  
Premier of British Columbia  
Board Member, BC Achievement Foundation

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BC Community Achievement Awards  
BC National Award for Canadian Non-Fiction  
Career Work BC Creative Achievement Awards  
BC Creative Achievement Awards for First Nations' Art  
BC Aboriginal Business Awards



2011 Community Achievement Award recipients with His Honour, The Honourable Steven L. Point, GBC, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, The Honourable Jia Chong, Minister of Community, Sport and Development and Kevin Bent, Executive Vice President, Western Canada, Postmedia Network Inc. and Publisher of The Vancouver Sun and The Province. For names and hometowns of recipients, please visit [www.bcachievement.com/community/recipients](http://www.bcachievement.com/community/recipients)

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